

# SHINE BRIGHT, STAY SAFE!

## Fire Safety Holiday Guide - At Home

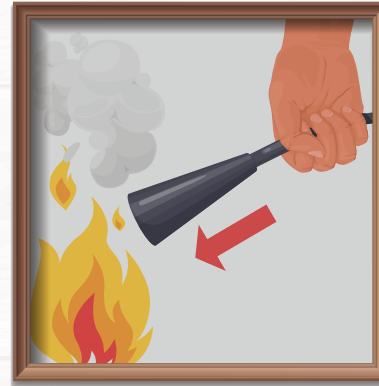
### How to Use a Fire Extinguisher: The P.A.S.S. Method



#### 1. PULL the pin

Locate the safety pin on the fire extinguisher and pull it out.

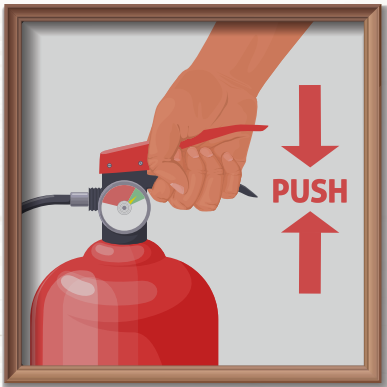
This will break the tamper seal and unlock the extinguisher for use.



#### 2. AIM at the base of the fire

Point the nozzle, hose, or horn toward the base of the fire.

Always aim low, as targeting the flames directly won't extinguish the source.



#### 3. SQUEEZE the handle

Firmly squeeze the handle to discharge the extinguishing agent.

Maintain steady pressure while directing the spray.



#### 4. SWEEP from side to side

Using a sweeping motion, move the spray across the base of the fire.

Continue until the fire is completely out or the extinguisher is empty.

#### Tips for Safe Fire Extinguisher Use



Stand about 6-8 feet away from the fire before you start.



If the fire doesn't go out quickly, evacuate immediately and call 911.



Always position yourself with a clear exit behind you in case the fire grows.



Recharge or replace your extinguisher after each use.



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